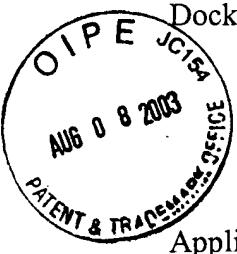


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 21, without prejudice.

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